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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mary Stanley has a new Ford sport coupe.

Archie Mower of Auburn visited at Fred Bean's Wednesday.

Frank Cousins spent the week end with his mother at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Park.

Clayton Blake of Chesterville was a recent guest at Charles Blake's.

Tracy O. Littlehale of Allston, Mass., was in town last week on business.

Elliott Rich called on his niece, Mrs. Gertie Hapgood, and family Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, have returned from New York.

Carrie Wight and Kathryn Hanscom were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

William Vandenkerckhoven of Lynn, Mass., was intown over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Chandler of Auburn is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Harriet Blake has gone to New Haven, Conn., where she has employment.

S. G. Bean of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family Sunday.

Hoyt Gunther is recovering from his illness of rheumatic fever and can walk about some.

Miss Mary Stanley spent the week end at Portland with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Soule.

Miss Flora Swan of Locke's Mills is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

For repair work as well as new building use plaster board carried by H. I. Bean, local dealer. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham and son, Leslie, are in town while Mr. Lapham is doing mason work.

Miss Adelaide Bean was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, at Lewiston over the week end.

Mrs. Lena Bean of Norway was called here last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Mrs. Parker Conner was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews of Albany.

Mrs. Martha Kendall of West Paris was in town Thursday and attended the reception at the Methodist Church.

Charles Austin and Charles Haselton, students at the U. of M., spent Saturday night in town with their parents.

Miss Thelma Cooper and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven spent the week end at Miss Cooper's home at Week's Mills.

Harry Brown opened a barber shop at Locke's Mills Saturday, which he will conduct on Saturday of each week.

Mrs. Mabel Clough, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morrill and baby of Mason has returned home.

Mrs. Iva Cutting will be at Mrs. Ralph Young's, Wednesdays, and will do marcelling. Call 49-12 for appointments. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter, Beatrice, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, at West Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterkin are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Marchus Philbrick, and little daughter, Pauline, of Frye.

Eyes, examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made. adv.

Wilbert Bartlett, who has been receiving treatment at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is improving and is expected home the last of the week.

Roy Hamlin and family were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, and Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. Alice Edwards, of Otisfield.

A Bell Tire Co. truck left the road near the foot of Blake hill Saturday night. It was returned to the road with the aid of Conner's wrecking crane. The driver, a man named Coffin, was taken to South Paris by Deputy Sheriff Harrington on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The truck was driven down by L. E. Davis. Coffin was released on bail Sunday night and at a hearing Monday morning the case was continued for ten days.

First Comrades of the Way Convention at Portland

The first Comrades of the Way Convention ever held in the State of Maine and the first in New England that we know of, was held in the St. Lawrence Church at Portland on May 12 when the Comrades of Bethel and those of St. Lawrence Church of Portland met for an all day session.

Twenty-nine Comrades started from Bethel at six-thirty A. M. on Saturday in private cars driven by friends and parents of the Comrades, and an ideal day added to our pleasure.

We reached Portland at ten o'clock and immediately registered. The next half hour was spent in getting acquainted with one another. The first on the program was a short business meeting for the purpose of appointing Convention officers and committees. A devotional meeting filled the remainder of the forenoon, at which time hymns were sung, remarks made and short speeches given by Reverends Edwards McCready. A short program followed this meeting, consisting of a piano solo by Louise Way and a reading by Rachel Bearce. A bountiful lunch was served to us at noon and the cheering, singing and fun which always accompanies banquets was with us. Rev. McCready gave a very interesting address on the work of the Chapters.

A nominating committee was appointed by Chief Councilor L. A. Edwards of Bethel and the following officers were elected to form a State Organization:

Chief Councilor,
Rev. L. A. Edwards of Bethel
State Secretary, Barbara Levigne,
State Treasurer,
Edward Poole of Bethel

Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Kathryn Hanscom and Garard Eames were appointed as a Resolutions Committee and their report was read.

The afternoon was spent in seeing the movie, "The King of Kings," at the Jefferson Theatre. This wonderful picture was very appropriate as a part of our convention and it was highly profitable.

On returning from the theatre, some of the party chose to visit Portland Observatory. While there we got a complete view of Portland, neighboring cities and islands, forts and harbors. Much of Portland's history was related to us by the keeper and many places of interest were pointed out.

The real meeting of the Comrades was held at five o'clock when the officers donned their respective robes and the degree work was presented. The Portland Chapter demonstrated the opening and closing rituals while we Bethelites put on the initiation and Flag Degree. We had as our guest, Henry F. Merrill of Portland, an interested promoter of this young people's Christian Association.

We started home immediately after supper, having felt that this first Convention was a great success.

Fawn Thompson, who has been in the Navy for the past four years, is in town visiting friends and relatives. After a month's vacation he will enter the Navy for another four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Gorham, N. H., were guests Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Winfield Howe, and family, and also called on his sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, and family.

Nicholas Mather has returned to Howard Gunther's after visiting relatives in Swampscott, Mass. He will be employed by Perley Flint at his camps as soon as they are opened for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell of Vernon Street are improving. Mr. Brownell is able to walk in the yard with the help of a cane. Mrs. Brownell sits up nearly all day. They have both been ill a large part of the winter.

Relatives and friends of Mrs Sunder Joshi (who was formerly Edla Kendall, daughter of the late Herbert Kendall) will be pleased to know that her husband is meeting with marked success in the lecture field, which he recently entered. Mr. Joshi is a son of S. L. Joshi, Professor of comparative religion and Hindu Philosophy at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and is giving talks on topics of interest in clubs, schools and other institutions, when desired his lectures are illustrated. He has travelled extensively on three continents and holds the degree of Master of Arts in Economics and Sociology from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University. Mrs. A. E. K. Grover received literature from Mr. Joshi regarding subjects taken up at the present time. Mrs. Grover being one of the near relatives is always remembered.

Supreme Judicial Court

The first day of the May term of court at Rumford was as usual mainly devoted to organization, call of the docket and arranging the trial list. Assignments of cases were made up to Tuesday of the second week.

Wednesday was naturalization day as usual, though the number of petitioners to appear was much larger than usual. Sixty-three men and women were admitted to citizenship. This is a larger number than in any previous year since 1920.

The grand jury completed its work Wednesday noon, and was finally discharged. Only five indictments, a very small number, were made public.

In the case of Annie Wazinis vs. Joseph Roulinaitis, for assault, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

A number of short civil cases were tried during the week's session.

Napoleon Perry received a verdict of $412.53 on an account against the Park Street Motor Company of Lewiston.

The C. I. T. Corporation was given a verdict of $521.00 in its case against Romeo Dube.

Some criminal business was also disposed of.

Jeffrey C. King, alias Jeffrey C. Roy, of Lisbon, for larceny of an automobile, was given three months in jail.

Theodore Ayer of Norway, for illegal transportation, was given a fine of $100 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail. Another case against him was continued for sentence.

Ernest F. Stone of Albany, for unlawful transportation, was fined $200 and costs, and given four months in jail.

Olive B. and George Lachance, in cases of single sale, were each fined $100 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail.

Leo Frost and Clayton Mills of Norway were arraigned for illegal transportation. Frost pleaded guilty and was given $300 fine and three months in jail. Mills pleaded not guilty.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Donald W. Reed, state farm management demonstrator, together with County Agent Ridley, were holding farm management meetings in South Paris and Waterford Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. In these two communities were found enough farm account cooperators so that a community summary of their farm accounts could be made, and each man could therefore compare his own farm with the average of the other farms in the community.

Men who are keeping farm accounts are finding out just where they stand in their farm business, what enterprises are paying and which are not, and the relation between the size of the farm enterprise units and profit and loss.

The evening meetings were called to help these men in reading their farm account summaries with a view towards making those changes which seem most advisable from the standpoint of labor income.

W. B. Kendall, owner of Long Branch Farms at Howdoinham, Me., has issued a pamphlet entitled "Forty Reasons Why There Should Be 4,000,000 Sheep in New England and 1,500,000 in Maine." Mr. Kendall, who has the largest flock in the state, has demonstrated that sheep can be raised at a profit in New England today.

What is described as the largest hooked rug in the world has been completed by the New England Guild, of Portland, Me., and shipped to the American Rug and Carpet Company of Chicago. The rug is 27 by 32 feet. The manufacture of hooked rugs by the New England Guild in Portland is a unique and little known industry of that city.

Maine will spend $135,000 in its publicity and development program this year, Clarence C. Stetson, chairman of the Maine Development Commission, announced in an address April 18th, at the Third Annual Conference of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Inquiries in response to State advertising are now running fifty per cent ahead of those of 1927, Mr. Stetson declared.

The largest still ever captured in Oxford County was raided Saturday night on Temple Hill in Waterford by Deputy Sheriffs William L. Frothingham, Fred E. Wheeler, M. F. Knight, and Highway Officer Charles E. Patton. A fifty gallon iron kettle was a part of the outfit, which was in operation at the time of the raid. The proprietor, Otto Auad, and two employees were placed under arrest.

SCHOOL NOTES

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils not absent or tardy for the week ending May 11 are as follows: Catherine Bean, Sherwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Russell Burris, Eugene Cushing, George Gilbert, Shirley Gilbert, Florice Grover, Sheldon Jordan, Donald Luxton, George Luxton, Barbara Martin, Rodney Martin, Wilma Martin, Lawrence Perry, Alice Tyler, Warren Tyler, Robert Whitman, Nathalie Murch and Irene Saunders.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week are: Nathalie Murch, Alice Tyler, Sherwin Bennett, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett and Rodney Martin. Those missing but one word: Barbara Martin, Warren Tyler, George Luxton, Lawrence Perry.

Those receiving an average of 90% or over in Arithmetic are: Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean, Sheldon Jordan, Shirley Gilbert, Lawrence Perry, Jessie Brooks, Donald Luxton, Sherwin Bennett, Russell Burris, Wilma Martin, Alice Tyler and Nathalie Murch.

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy during the week were: Newton Stearns, Ernest Perkins, Clara Silver and Beatrice Stearns.

Those having 95% or above in Arithmetic for the week were: Virginia Brown, Verna Gibson, Ernest Perkins, Marie Gibson and Paul Stearns.

Those having 100% in Spelling during the week were: Virginia Brown, Verna Gibson, Ernest Perkins, Paul Stearns, Marie Gibson, Clara Silver and Beatrice Stearns.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week were Eldon Adams, Edwin Bennett, Phyllis Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Arthur Gilbert, Delmont Harding, Junior Jordan, Ruth Jordan, Robert Kessell, Kathryn Lowell, Muriel Martin, Alfred Taylor, Ernest Westleigh, Esther Burris, Rosaline Morrill, Elmo Saunders.

Those having 90% or above in Spelling for the week were: Esther Burris, Muriel Martin, Kathryn Lowell, Robert Kessell, Alfred Taylor, Ruth Jordan, Ernest Westleigh, Phyllis Bennett, Eldon Adams, Junior Jordan, Edwin Bennett, Marguerite Brooks.

Those having 90% or above in Arithmetic for the week were: Ruth Jordan, Kathryn Lowell, Elmo Saunders, Phyllis Bennett, Muriel Martin, Junior Jordan, Arthur Gilbert.

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

A part of last Friday afternoon was spent on the topic, "Mother's Day." Both oral and written work being required.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling are as follows: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7; Myrtle Vashaw, Edith Kirk, Richard Hartborne, Shirley Chase, Marjorie Knight, Harold Stimpson, Lucius Robinson, Harry Vashaw, Robert Kirk, Jr., Clyde Yeagles, Marion Brown, Herbert Allen, Myrtle Allen, Dorothy Hall, Jesse Hall, Walter Vashaw, Ruby Vashaw, Joseph Hatstat and Wesley Bean, Jr.

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The pupils getting an average of 95% in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending May 11 are as follows: Grade 8, Charles Day, Velma Hanscom, Lucille King, Reginald Roberts, and Eunice Salls. Grade 7, Lawrence Crockett, Ruby Day, Naomi Heald, Wendall Roberts, Jennie Norton, Flora Swan, Louisa Swan Warren Scholl, and Gwendolyn Swan. Grade 6, Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Marguerite Nowell, Keith Ring, Florence Roberts, Ernest Swan, and Avis Salls. Grade 5, Glenwood Newell, Beryle Mason, and Myrtle Scholl. Grade 4, Harold Maxim, Evelyn Kimball and Louise Kimball. Grade 3, Catherine Scholl. Grade 2, Robert Kenaston, Lee Roberts, Ralph Corkum, Bryant Bean, Keene Swan, and Margaret Coolidge. Grade 1 Rita Salls, Edith Mason, Claire Tebbets, John Tebbets, Jeannette Kimball, Mary Davis, Clementine Morgan, and Anne Ring.

NOTICE

Owing to the abuse of the dumping privilege, my premises will be closed to the public May 21, 1928.

HERMAN MASON 3-4

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbetts of Portland were guests at E. P. Lyon's Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Bean of Gorham, N. H., visited Sunday with her mother, and sister, Mrs. Winfield Howe, and family, and was a luncheon guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, returning with friends to Gorham in the early evening.

Gould's Crippled Team Wins from Rumford 11-10

Gould defeated Stephens H. S. of Rumford in the most exciting game of the season on the local diamond by a score of 11-10 Wednesday afternoon. Due to a spike injury received in the game at Rumford last Saturday, Gregory, regular catcher, was forced to hold down first base, and Chesebro was shifted from first to catching, where he played in a very commendable manner.

The hitting of Holmes, Gregory and Chesebro for Gould and Farnum and Tripp for Rumford featured.

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, ss,	5	2	1	1	2	0
Adams, cf,	6	1	1	1	0	0
Gregory, 1st,	6	2	3	11	0	2
Chesebro, c,	5	2	3	10	3	1
Holmes, 3rd,	5	1	4	1	0	1
Tise, lf,	4	1	1	2	0	0
Willard, 2nd,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gill, p,	5	0	0	0	5	0
Burnham, rf,	5	2	1	0	0	0
Total,	45	11	15	27	10	4

STEPHENS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lafleur, cf,	5	1	0	3	0	1
Farnum, ss,	5	3	2	2	1	0
Freeman, 3rd,	5	1	0	0	2	2
Tripp, c,	4	1	2	8	1	0
Irish, lf,	3	0	1	0	0	1
Dennis, lf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Holland,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, 1st,	4	1	1	9	0	0
Sullivan, 2nd,	4	1	1	1	0	4
Derry, rf,	3	0	0	1	0	2
Mallett,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, p,	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hughes, p,	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total,	39	10	8	25	6	10

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gould,	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Stephens,	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3

Home run, Farnum. Three base hits, Tripp, Holmes, Chesebro 2. Two base hits, Holmes 2, Chesebro, Tise, Adams. Struck out by Gill 11, Ellis 3, Hughes 1. Base on balls, Ellis 1, Hughes 1. Umpire Bartlett.

OFFICIALS

Gould Academy is in favor of having all officials in league games outsiders and disinterested parties. The present custom exercised by all league teams is to employ a local man for an umpire.

All Bethel fans, who followed the team to Norway a while ago certainly agree that Gould got a questionable deal from their local umpire, and at Rumford last Saturday things were just the same. On one play the batter stepped on a batted ball, the runner was safe and a run was scored, and on another play at the plate, the runner dodged out of base line around the batter and a run was scored. Both of these plays caused the game to be stopped for an argument, but nothing could be done, outside of calling the team from the field.

The way things are now each coach thinks his local official is O. K. and each visiting coach thinks he is getting a raw deal and protests every close decision.

Outside officials can be afforded in basket ball. Why not in baseball?

The Gould management is more than willing to use outside officials in all league games if the other teams will do the same. This would do away with all arguments and result in better feeling and a better league.

GOULD 9—SOUTH PARIS 0

May 9, Gould played errorless ball here in a game against the last year's league winners. At the last of the seventh inning on account of a close decision by the umpire at home plate, Coach Small called his men from the field. The score was 12 to 0, but as a result of the forfeit the final score was announced by Bartlett as 9 to 0.

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, ss,	4	2	2	1	2	0
Adams, cf,	3	2	1	0	0	0
Gregory, c,	4	1	2	10	0	0
Burnham, rf,	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chesebro, 1st,	4	1	1	10	0	0
Willard, 2nd,	4	1	1	0	2	0
Holmes, 3rd,	1	2	0	0	1	0
Tise, lf,	3	2	2	0	0	0
Gill, p,	4	0	2	0	5	0
Totals,	31	12	13	21	10	0

SOUTH PARIS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bumpus, ss,	3	0	0	0	0	2
C. Russell, c,	3	0	0	6	0	0
Dean, 1st,	3	0	0	6	0	0
Plummer, 3rd,	3	0	0	1	2	0
S. Russell, rf,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Card, rf,	2	0	1	1	0	0
Edwards, 2nd,	3	0	0	3	2	1
Dumas, lf,	1	0	0	1	0	0
Heikenen, p,	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	23	0	1	18	6	3

Gould Academy Notes

The following students have maintained an average rank of 90% in all subjects for the last six weeks: Earle Bryant, Milan Chapin, Emily Way, Oscar, Thompson, Adelaide Bean, Rebecca Carter, Elton Glover, James Alger, Beulah Burris, Robert Davis, Emil Johnson, Gertrude French, William Wight, Ruby Knapp, Kathryn Herrick.

The following students have maintained an average rank of 90% in all subjects but one, and 85% in that: Homer, Gregory, Maxine Clough, Hildred Bartlett, Eleanor Linnell.

On Thursday evening several members of the Forensic Club went to Lewiston and attended the debate between Bates College and the University of the Philippines. Those making the trip were Miss Rebecca Carter, Miss Adelaide Bean, Milan Chapin, Elton Glover, and Mr. Ayer. The debate was of special interest because the question, that of Philippine independence, was the same one which the Gould debaters used last year.

A good number of the students attended the first annual convention of the Comrades of the Way, which was held in Portland last Saturday. One of the events of the day was the privilege of seeing the moving picture, "King of Kings."

The Girl Reserves held their annual May breakfast on the Crescent grounds Wednesday morning, where at seven o'clock, forty girls had gathered, each with appetites whetted by the clear spring morning, and with spirits overflowing with happiness. The fire-makers had gone on ahead, so that all was in readiness for the roasting of the "weenies" and bacon. How good they were! And the coffee was beyond description!

Songs and cheers resounded from the hillsides, after which the girls were obliged to leave the happy occasion to take up the duties of the day.

Get-Together at Methodist Church

An informal get-together was held at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, in honor of Rev. W. R. Patterson and family, and members of the church who have been absent during the winter.

The Ladies' Aid had charge of the affair and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Bean arranged the following program.

Duet, Edna Bean and Esther Lapham
Solo, Mrs. Herbert Bean
Reading, Mrs. Irving French
Short talk, Miss Marcia Stuart

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Score by innings,								Total
Gould,	7	1	0	0	0	2	2	— 12
South Paris,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Umpire, Bartlett, Rideout. Three base hits, Burnham, Chesebro. Two base hits, Card. Stolen bases, Tise 2, Adams, Holmes. Spectacular catch, Wheeler. Struck out by Gill, 8, Heikenen, 5. Base on balls off Gill, 1; off Heikenen, 3. Hit by pitcher, by Gill, Dumas.

GOULD LOSES TO RUMFORD

May 12, Gould lost for the first time, to Stephens High at Rumford. The Gould boys were not in their usual form and were beaten by the opponents by the score of 8 to 6.

GOULD	ab	h	o	a
Wheeler, ss,	3	1	0	2
Adams, cf,	4	0	1	0
Gregory, c,	4	3	0	0
Burnham, rf,	4	0	0	0
Chesebro, 1st,	3	0	9	0
Willard, 2nd,	4	0	2	1
Holmes, 3rd,	3	0	0	2
Tise, lf,	3	0	0	0
Gill, p,	3	1	0	4
Total	31	5	12	9

STEPHENS	ab	h	o	a
Lafleur, cf,	3	1	0	0
Farnum, ss,	3	0	2	1
Freeman, 3rd,	3	0	1	1
Tripp, c,	4	1	10	3
Irish, lf,	2	1	0	0
Allen, 1st,	2	0	7	1
Holland, p,	2	1	0	1
Sullivan, 2nd,	3	1	1	1
Derry, rf,	2	0	0	0
Mallet, rf,	1	1	0	0
Total,	26	6	21	8

Errors, Farnum 3, Tripp, Holland, Sullivan 2, Chesebro, Willard, Holmes. Two base hits Tripp, Mallet, Gregory. Sacrifice hits, Lafleur. Stolen bases, Farnum, Tripp 2, Irish, Sullivan, Gregory, Holmes, Willard. Struck out by Holland 9, Gill 4. Base on balls off Holland 2, off Gill 1. Hit by pitcher, by Gill (Farnum, Allen). Umpires, Craver. Called in seventh, cold.

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Kentucky In Civil War

Kentucky furnished about 40,000 to the Confederate army and approximately 50,000 to the Union army.

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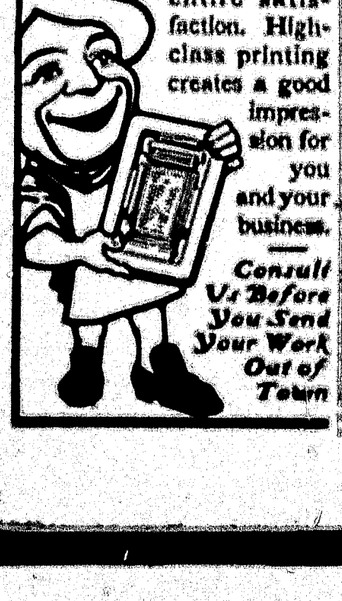

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HOW

CEREMONY OF SOUNDING "TAPS" BECAME CUSTOM—"Taps" is the name of a military signal sounded in the evening by drum, trumpet or bugle to announce that it is time for soldiers to be in their quarters and all lights extinguished. The word is probably not related to the plural of "tap," meaning the simple act of tapping. It is supposed to be derived from "taptoo," the old signal that the tap (tap-room or public house) was to be closed for the night. Apparently the call as now used originated in the American army. There is no similar call in any other military organization. Taps, like last post, is also sounded over the grave of a deceased soldier. Its exact origin in this connection is not known. According to a popular story, the custom originated in 1862 during the Peninsular campaign in Virginia. A soldier in Tidball's battery, it is said, was buried when the battery occupied an advanced position in a clump of trees. To fire the ordinary three rounds over the grave would be unsafe. It occurred to Captain Tidball that sounding taps over the grave would be an appropriate substitute for the customary ceremony. The practice thus began spread through the Army of the Potomac and was finally confirmed by general orders. This story may be substantially true, but it was not the origin of the practice. Records of the War department show that taps was sounded over the graves of deceased soldiers in some American regiments during the Mexican war of 1846-47. There is a tradition that the practice existed before the Mexican war and that it was introduced at West Point about 1810, although it did not become general until after the Civil war. It is not known who composed the call.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How to Keep Potted Palms in Condition

Palms thrive better in relatively small pots than when over-potted. For instance, a Kentia three feet tall with five or six leaves should be in a six or seven-inch pot. Indications of good health are the dark green color of the foliage and the fact that the new sword like leaf, as it pushes up from the center and unfolds is larger than the one that precedes it. A good, healthy plant should make two or three leaves a year; if the newest leaf unfolds before attaining the size of its fellows, it is a sure sign of something wrong. The cause may be decay of the roots through standing in foul, stagnant water. If the whole plant turns pale green and eventually yellow, the cause is usually lack of water. Seldom or never are plant troubles caused by worms or insects at roots. Palms are patient under suffering and do not show the results of neglect for days or weeks, but on the other hand they are slow to recover. They will endure and even thrive in a position quite removed from a window, if the room is fairly well lighted, and after they are accustomed to a position they should be allowed to stay there. Goldfish should not be kept at a sunny window, not because the light blinds them, but because in the sunlight they swim continually and, therefore, do not get sufficient rest through the day.

How Soap Originated

Soap is an article which was unknown to most of our ancestors. In early days people had to be content with water and certain mineral earths with which to wash themselves. The discovery of the art of making soap was brought about through its being observed that the ashes of the wood fire and the fat which fell from the food roasted thereon formed a substance which would form a lather when mixed with water. This was the first form of soap. Soap is first mentioned by Pliny, who states that it was prepared from a goat's tallow and beech tree ashes, and was employed for giving brilliance to the hair. The excavations of Pompeii brought to light a complete manufactory containing quantities of well preserved soap.

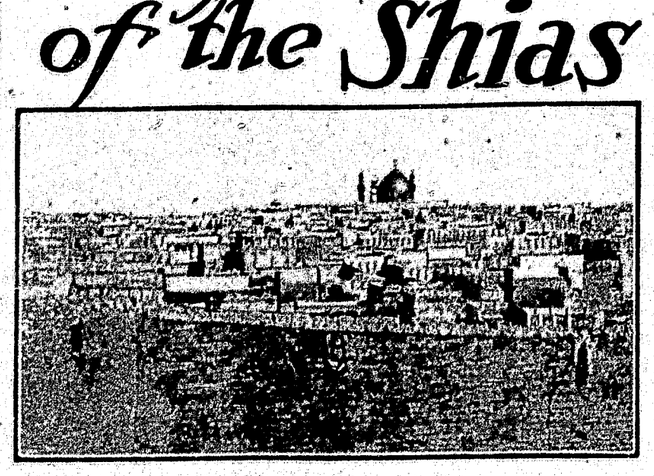
How Beetles Send "Messages"

Through his work in reconstructing the roof of Westminster abbey, in London, which had been damaged by beetles, Sir Edward Baines became interested in the habits of the creatures and now announces he has succeeded in getting them to talk with him. By raising themselves on their hind legs and beating time with their heads the insects tap out messages, he says, that follow accurately in any combinations the raps he makes near them.

How to Develop Hedges

To grow a hedge in a shady position two things are necessary: heavy fertilization, and very severe pruning. Prune hedges early and often to keep the bottom dense. This hedges with slightly sloping sides. A shaped, that is, to give the base sunlight and air necessary to dense leaf growth.

Holy City of the Shias



The Wall and Roofs of Nedjef.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

NEDJEF, a desert city west of the Euphrates in Iraq, is a sort of secondary Mecca in the Mohammedan world. It is the annual pilgrimage place for the Shias, the "dissenters" of Islam, just as Mecca is a goal of pilgrims among the orthodox Mohammedans.

It is five days by mule or camel caravan from Bagdad to Nedjef, and in the eventful centuries since the Shias founded Nedjef—on the spot where a nephew of the Prophet Mohammed was slain—it is estimated that over 23,000,000 Moslems have made the pilgrimage to this mysterious desert city of golden domes, fabulous treasures, and weird rites.

Thousands of devotees from the Shia borders of India, Persia and Turkestan flock through Bagdad each year, bringing with them their mummified dead—salted and dried—for burial in the holy ground about the mystic city. By camel caravan and winding mule train the patient pilgrims make the long march; many from distant Turkestan are a whole year making the round trip. To help handle the throng that pours through Bagdad each spring and autumn, enterprising Bagdad Jews have established an "arabanah," or stage line, from Bagdad to Kerbela, the half-way town on the desert route to Nedjef. From Kerbela on the way leads through the dreary and monotonous desert—a rolling sea of gray sand, the margin of the great waste that sweeps Arabia from Kerbela and Nedjef to Mecca, Aden, and the Red sea.

As one approaches Nedjef he sees first the great gold dome of its mosque, burning in the sun rays; then, the high, frowning walls that surround the sacred city. It is a gorgeous spectacle, mirage-like vision, as of a mighty city floating in the air. The high, sharp walls shut it off abruptly from the desert, and it seems a mighty thing apart from the surrounding sea of sand.

Nedjef is a freak city. Not a green thing—a plant, shrub, or tree—lives within its dry, hot limits. It is built on a high plain of soft sandstone. The narrow, crooked streets, in many places mere passages three or four feet wide, wind about like jungle paths. In the Arab quarter the mud plastered houses are all two stories high and, old as it sounds, have no windows facing the street. Only a wooden door, massive and bolt studded, but so low that one must stoop to enter, opens to the street.

Cellars Are Refuges From the Heat.

One of the strange features of this strange city is its cellars. In summer the fierce heat drives the panting people deep down into the earth, like rats in a hole. Beneath every house is a cellar, burrowed somelike to amazing depths; one, it is said, reaches an astonishingly low level, being more than 100 feet below the street. Down into these damp, dark holes the Shias flee when the scorching desert air sizzles above and imported German thermometers stand at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Some of the cellars (serdabs) are arranged in a tier of cells or rooms, one below the other; the upper room is used in the first hot months, the family going lower down as the heat increases.

So many of these vast underground retreats have been dug that the excavated material, carried from the city on donkeys' backs and dumped on the desert outside, forms a great hill over 100 feet high, from the top of which a fine view of the city may be had. It is said that many of these serdabs are connected by means of underground corridors, and that criminals, who swarm in Nedjef, easily elude capture by passing through these tunnels from house to house, finally emerging at a point in the city remote from their place of disappearance.

In the heart of Nedjef, its great dome visible for miles on the surrounding desert, stands the magnificent mosque of Abbas, the shrine that draws the teeming throng from all the Middle East.

Turning from the native quarter, the visitor comes to the long straight bazaar leading to the mosque. He is struck with the difference in the looks of the Nedjef people and the crowds at Kerbela. Many uncouth, swaggering desert men are among them, their long hair, faded dress, and camel sticks, or oversupply of guns and side arms, marking them as from the wild places. There is a spirit of crude, barbaric primitiveness in the crowd that surges past. The little touches of outside influence one sees at Bagdad, like an occasional European hat or an imported overcoat, are all lacking at Nedjef. Here is old Arabia in original bindings.

Beauties of the Mosque.

The mosque is come upon suddenly, for the crowded bazaar street ends in an open plaza before this dazzling structure.

In amazement one gazes on its wonderful facade; golden tiles and fancy silver work rise above and about the great portal, and across the wide entrance is hung a giant chain of brass, worn smooth and shiny from contact with the millions of turbans, tarbooshes, and kefeyehs which have brushed under it in centuries gone by. This chain is so hung that all who enter the mosque must bow.

Through this open gate can be seen the base of the great mosque itself. The great gold tiles which cover the dome also run to the very base of the mosque. And on the inside of the walls about the court are more gold tiles. Above the outer portal, too, on the outside, are sprawling Arabic characters 20 inches high, seemingly cut from sheets of gold. What must this barbaric splendor have cost!

The cost of the wonderful temple itself is but a bagatelle compared with the value of the treasure in its vault. For ages, be it known, Indian princes, shahs, and nobles of the Shia faith have made precious gifts to this temple at Nedjef, pouring into it a priceless stream of jewels, gold, and plate. The looting of the Nedjef mosque has been a favorite dream of soldiers in the Middle East. The true enormity of the treasure at Nedjef was only brought to light less than a generation ago when the shah of Persia made the hadj and the pent-up wealth was revealed to his royal gaze by its zealous official keeper, the "Killidar."

But no Christian has ever seen the inner glories of the great mosque of Abbas at Nedjef. The contrast between two faiths is striking; a Moslem walking into a Christian church is made welcome; a Christian who walked into the Moslem mosque at Nedjef would be slain as a defiler; yet both claim the same God!

More human bodies are buried in the plain outside the walls of Nedjef, it is said, than in any other one spot on earth. Myriads of fancy tombs, terminating at the top in little blue tiled domes, rise from the plain. And all the millions of pilgrims who have come in ages past with corpses for burial have also brought money to spend. The richer the man who brings the body, the greater the toll taken.

Burial There Is Costly.

Burial sites within view of the great mosque bring a high price. Tax is laid on every corpse imported from India, Persia, etc. Many bodies are smuggled in. It is told of one astute Persian pilgrim that he divided his grandfather's skeleton and sent it in separate parcels by mail to save freight and tax.

When a death caravan reaches the outskirts of Nedjef, they unpack their grewsome baggage and prepare the various bodies for burial. The crude methods of embalming or mummifying would expose Nedjef to disease were it not for the dry desert air. The very few folk of Nedjef who work for a living make money manufacturing fancy shrouds, stamped with Koranic sentiments, for the burial of corpses brought in by the pilgrims.

Others turn out prayer bricks ("Torba"), which every Shia uses in his daily prayers. These are made from holy clay, scooped up from the great cemetery and pressed into tiny odd-shaped bricks, and also stamped with an inscription from the Koran. When a Shia prays, he lays this torba on the ground, faces Nedjef, and prostrates himself, touching his forehead against the sacred brick.

In all of this unnatural city one sees not a tree or shrub; not even a potted plant. It is a dry, prisonlike place of somber gray stones and mud-plastered walls. Remove its mosque, its one priceless possession, and Nedjef, with its people who live on those that come to pray, would perish from the earth. In the 1,200 years of its eventful life, not one useful article has been manufactured within its fanatical precincts.

Yet in all Islam, Shias turn to Nedjef to say their prayers. To Nedjef every good man must make the pilgrimage once in his life, and at Nedjef he hopes to be buried when he dies.

HANOVER

Mrs. Rowena Silver is ill and under the doctor's care.

Frank Worcester and Addison Saunders attended the D Hop at Farmington, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Barrows of Gorham, N. H., were called to town early Wednesday morning by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and family, of Lewiston, and Miss Jessie Howe of Portland were visitors in town Sunday.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting May 11th. After a short business meeting, a short program, appropriate for Mother's Day was given. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Paper Currency

It requires about 20 days to complete the intricate process of getting a piece of paper money ready for circulation, during which period it is counted about fifty times. The average life of paper money in the United States is less than two years.

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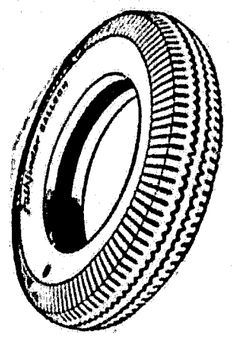

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Cat Finds Only Bridge

How Bonzo, a black cat belonging to Bert Pierson of Hertz, England, found his way back home, is puzzling his owner. Pierson moved recently from Sheerness, on the isle of Sheppey, to Hertz. The only means of access to the isle of Sheppey is by way of the King's Ferry bridge. The cat found the crossing and traveled the 50 miles back to the old home, where he remained until found.

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow. An advertisement in this paper today will bring business tomorrow.

Measuring Hardness

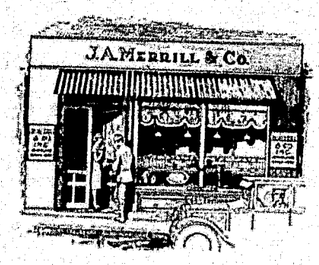
The hardness of a solid substance may be measured by its capacity for scratching or being scratched by other substances. The well-known minerals included in the standard comparative scale of hardness, are: Talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, feldspar, quartz, topaz, sapphire, diamond. For scientific work more exact methods are used.

Rattlesnake Family

There are some 13 species of rattlesnake in the United States and the majority of these are found in the Southwest, five of them in southern California. The most common and also the most widely distributed of these is the Pacific rattlesnake, Crotalus oregonous, found from sea level to over 9,000 feet elevation.

Poet in Deep Grave

Shakespeare's grave in the little church at Stratford was dug 17 feet below the pavement of the chancel.



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Why Horns Affect Hearing

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible. Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn, it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds.

The observations mentioned, it has been pointed out, apply both in the case of European and American wild creatures of the sheep genus, particularly in the case of our wild sheep of the Rocky mountain region.

Why Moth's Odd Tongue

The moth has a most peculiar tongue. It is rolled up in a tiny coil which looks like the hairspring of a watch, and this is on the under side of the insect's head.

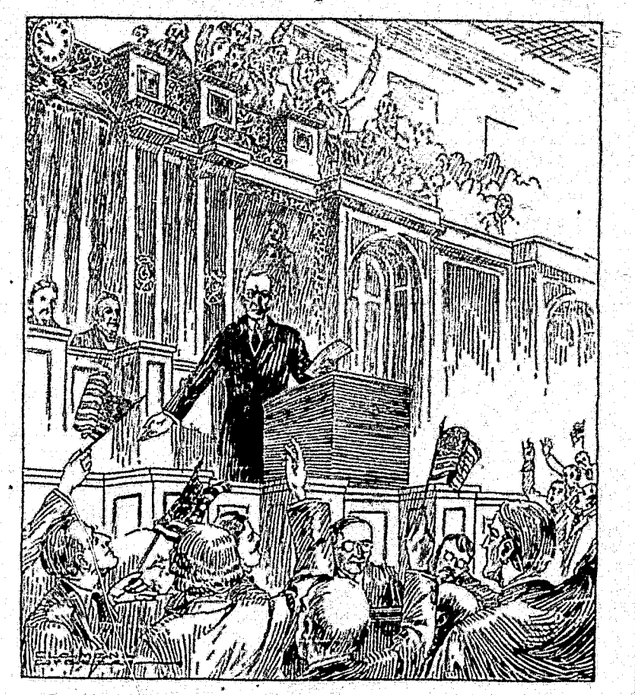
It looks quite small when rolled up, but it can be uncoiled in a flash into a straight tube an inch or more in length.

Watch a moth visiting flowers, and you will see how it is used. The insect either remains hovering in the air or alights upon a petal; then the tongue straightens out suddenly, and is thrust into the innermost recesses of the flower to obtain the honey which is hidden there.

A few moments are spent in sipping, and then the tongue springs back into its coil and away goes the moth to seek another flower.

The length of the tongue depends upon the flower visited by the particular kind of moth. Those which feed on the honey of sweet williams or stocks require only a short one; but a long tongue is needed by the species which visit Canterbury bells, lilies, or any other deep-petaled flower.

American History Puzzle Picture



President Wilson reading his famous address to congress in which he strongly urged war against Germany, April 2, 1917. Find the Kaiser

Aurora Borealis

Dr. Carl Stormer, a Swedish scientist, has made a special study of the aurora borealis and one of these demonstrations which he observed was from 300 to 600 miles above the earth. Some of these rays of light shot out so far that they were illuminated by the light of the sun, which was far below the horizon at the time. His investigations may result in some additional information about the nature of the atmosphere at points far above the earth.

Era of Coal Formation

The prehistoric era during which coal was formed was cold, and not humid and hot as has been believed, a geologist has concluded.

Sea Level Lowering

According to some authorities, the level of the sea is becoming lower. Wentworth and Palmer by observation of the islands of the north Pacific found a lowering in the ocean level of 12-15 foot.

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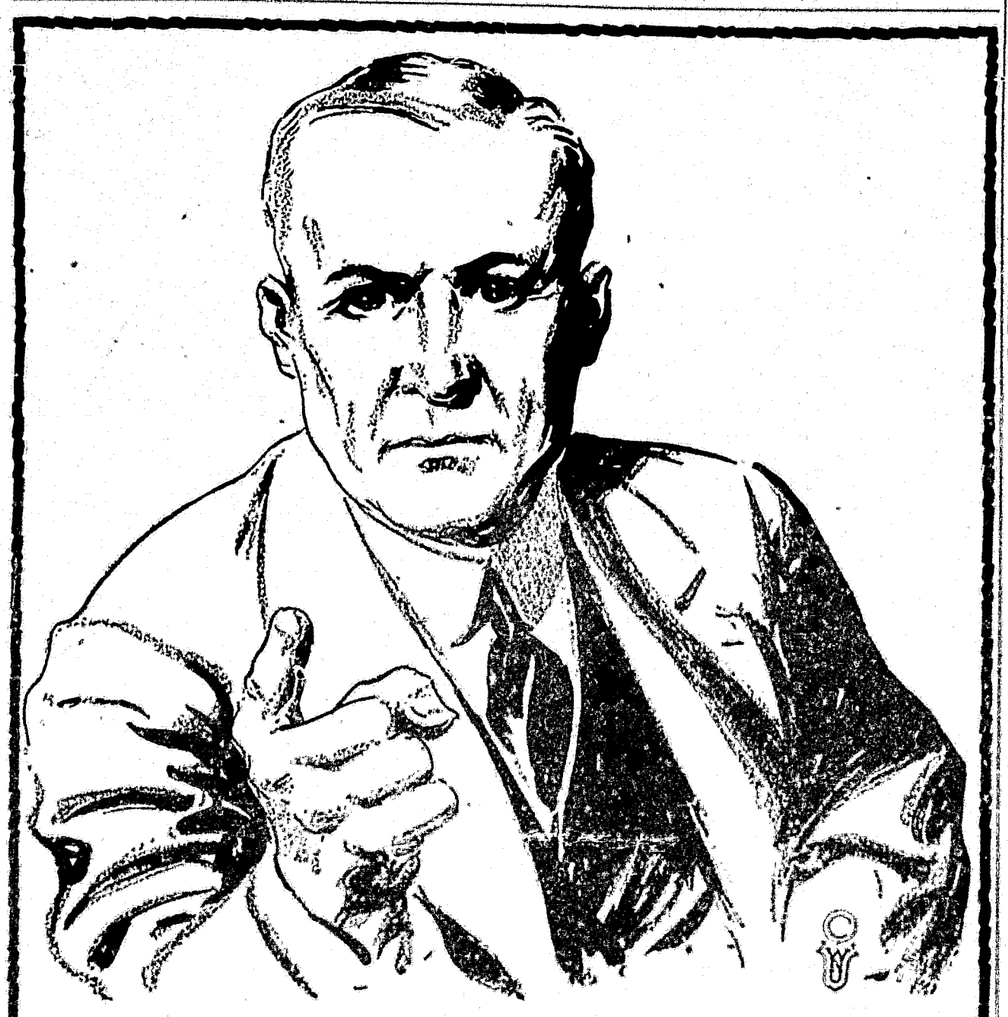

A Plain Talk

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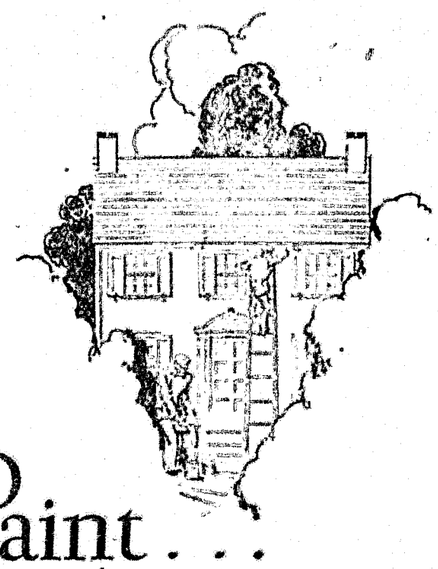

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SONGO POND

True Brown is working for L. N. Kimball and boarding at Herman Brown's.

Charles Gorman is working in the mill for L. N. Kimball.

Abner Kimball had the misfortune of falling off the roof while shingling. He was lucky to escape with a sprained ankle and a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Phil McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Brown for a time.

Richard Brown was a dinner guest at his uncle's, A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Kimball had her aunt, Mrs. William Burris, of N. S., call on her Sunday. She was accompanied by her son, Thomas Burris and family of West Bethel.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. George Brown went fishing Saturday morning. They came home with a good catch.

Callers at W. I. Beckler's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and two sons, George Cummings, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns and daughter, Hulda of Hunts Corner, Mrs. Albert Kenniston and baby, E. C. Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse.

Mrs. Alta Bird and two children, Mrs. W. I. Beckler, Mrs. Inez Bean and Al. Bird motored to Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Leonard Kimball were callers at Frank Osgood's Sunday.

Ed Good of West Bethel called on friends in this place Sunday.

Frank Stevens was in Albany Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby have returned home after spending a few weeks at her home in Robinson, Me.

Ice went out of Songo Pond this year May 4th.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby were Sunday callers at Chas. Gorman's.

Eben Kilborn opened his cottage Monday.

F. L. Edwards was a caller at A. B. Kimball's Monday.

Fred Clark and Hubert Yorke are building a milk room and helping shingle for A. B. Kimball.

S. S. Greenleaf was at A. B. Kimball's Monday to see a sick horse.

Roy Wardwell was in this place Saturday straightening telephone poles up.

L. N. Kimball is running Pattie's mill and sawing out the logs he hauled this winter. Mood Scribner is running the engine.

ANDOVER

The farm buildings owned by Joseph Dugay, known as the Horace Hanson place, South Andover, were burned flat late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dugay and family were attending his mother's funeral in Rumford when neighbors saw flames coming out around the chimney and a general alarm was given. The live stock was saved and a small part of the furniture.

Can't Stop Them Worrying

The earth will last a billion years, say the scientists, but the fact will not keep some from worrying what will happen after that.—Indianapolis Star.

For the Kiddies

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928

The Boston & Maine Railroad's "Flying Yankee" has been made a non-stop train between Boston and Portland, and its running time reduced.

The addition of 59 new industries, employing 3,100 workers in Manchester, N. H., during the last seven years is shown by a survey made by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in connection with the "Manchester Pageant of Progress." The number of employees in these new industries ranges from 1 to 400.

Skeet Shooting at Lake Kezar Country Club

We believe there are several shooters in this and surrounding towns who will be interested to know that the Lake Kezar Gun Club is installing skeet trap shooting at the Lake Kezar Country Club and that shoots will be held every week during the spring and summer season. The first shoot being Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at two o'clock.

This is entirely different from the old style trap shooting, two traps being used, one on the ground, the other elevated ten feet, traps being forty yards apart. There are eight different shooting positions being laid out on a half circle, each position giving an entirely different angle. The shooter is not allowed to throw the gun to his shoulder until after he has called "Pull." The shooter gets both straight aways and incoming birds and cross shots.

This form of shooting is rapidly becoming popular as it represents as nearly as possible the actual conditions a shooter meets when flushing birds in the woods. Shooters from neighboring towns are invited to participate in these shoots. The cost is fifty cents for a string of 25 targets shooter or $1.50 where ammunition is furnished by the club.

A squad from Portland will shoot Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, also a local squad and any visiting shooters can also participate.

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Milwaukee Boys Too Enterprising

Lars Maloney, Jr., aged five, and Marvin Halperin, four, as they made believe they were blind on one of the main streets of Milwaukee, Wis. The youngsters collected a dozen pennies before their mothers found out what they were doing.

NORTH PARIS

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of the Women's Division of the Farm Bureau Thursday, but a lot of work was accomplished. The next meeting will be May 31st, when Miss Bradeen will instruct the members in the next step of changing the foundation pattern by adding plaits, shirring, etc., as illustrated in the fashion sheets. Nine foundation patterns have now been made and fitted.

The men's division of the Farm Bureau met at L. J. Trask's Wednesday afternoon when a grafting demonstration was held.

E. B. Coffin of Portland visited his brother, S. E. Coffin and family Wednesday, on his way home from Rumford and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman of So. Poland were calling on friends in the village Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedly Potter, Milan, N. H., Mrs. George Blake and son, Everett, Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Redding were at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson of Mechanic Falls were here Friday, looking after the selling of the house of her mother, Mrs. Olive Turnbull.

Frank Rankell and Lawrence Abbott are painting the store of W. O. Richards.

James Abbott of Bethel visited his brother, A. R. Abbott, and family over the week end.

Mrs. John Voss and daughter, Lillian, have moved home from West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Ora and George Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin motored to South Paris and Norway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunker and son of Rumford called at W. O. Richardson's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Auburn is keeping house for Mr. Foster.

Hosea Jameson of Auburn was in the village Tuesday with a load of dry goods.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Lorius McAllister and daughter, Iona, and Mary Heath were in Norway Saturday.

Gilbert Little of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robinson.

"Buddy" Lapin received a large Maytasket hung by several young people on his birthday, May 9th.

Mrs. Grace Foley is in Hanover, caring for Mrs. Russell for a few weeks.

Edward Little was in Boston over the week end, visiting his parents.

Miss Mary Heath, who has been a guest of Mrs. Lorius McAllister, returned to her home in Waterford Sunday.

Mrs. Webster Grover was visited by her five children and fifteen grandchildren Mother's Day.

Miss Barbara Hutchinson is staying for a few weeks with Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson at Bethel.

Reductions in tax valuations totaling $1,050,319 and representing $31,509 in refunds in taxes have been voted by the assessors of Lowell, Mass., in favor of several textile mills of that city. The Massachusetts mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., the New England Southern mills and the Boott mills benefit from the action.

BRYANT POND

H. Otis Noyes has returned to his school at Plattsburg, N. Y., after spending the past week with his mother Mrs. Addie Noyes.

Miss Hazel Abbott working at Mann's mill. Miss Abbott, with her mother, returned here last week from Casco, where they have been for the past year. They have engaged the upstairs rooms in the M. C. Allen rent on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Clifford was taken to the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, last Thursday for treatment.

Hilda Ring and girl friends, the Misses Clara Royden and Caroline Tivell, who are attending Bates College spent the week end with Miss Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Philbrick of Berlin, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farnum, over the week end.

Mrs. Ned Lowan left Thursday morning for Worcester, Mass., where she will remain a few weeks for osteopath ic treatment. During her absence Mrs. Hanna Cushman is keeping house for Mr. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Littlehale and little son of Rumford were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cudney.

Hazen Emery has returned to his work in Portland.

Miss Christine Willard and two friends of Bangor, also Miss Ruby Willard of West Poland, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Willard.

James H. Forman is reported as having much more comfortable and gaining again slowly at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Bates and little daughter of Conway, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Davis.

Miss Carrie Cole of Greenwood has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin and Mrs. Hosmer Robinson, all of Dixfield, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid food sale at Mark Allen's store next Friday afternoon, May 18th.

Members of W. H. S. presented their three act drama, "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," at the Grange Hall Friday evening. The parts were all well taken. Dancing followed the drama.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley were their daughter, Miss Margaret Dudley and friend of Monmouth.

Miss Dorothea Billings returned to Gorham Normal School Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Irving Kimball of Boston, Mrs. F. A. Frost of Ringfield, Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughter of Bethel were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Kimball, Mother's Day, and over the week end.

Mothers' Day was celebrated, Sunday May 13, and mothers all over the country received pinks.

Mrs. Mary Kimball received a growing plant all in blossom, for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Parker Conner and little son were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Frank Brown, and family last week.

A State veterinary was through here testing cattle one day last week.

Mrs. Ellingwood of Welchville visited at the home of her brother, Fred Howard, and family recently.

Frank Brown had the misfortune to drop a stitch in his back recently.

Wesley Wheeler and family were Sunday callers at L. H. Wilson's.

Get-Together at Methodist Church
(Continued from page 1)

The following poem, written by Miss Addie Gordon, was read by Mrs. Lymar Wheeler.

A little boy who met his aunt
Down by the railroad track
Said: "The nicest thing about going away
Is this—the coming back!"

And so, although my simple rhyme
Mayt much of merit lack,
Yet may it tell, in every line,
How glad we are you're back!

First, to our pastor we'd express
Gladness for his return,
That those who hear him preach the Word
Much added truth may learn.

And the privilege to work, this year,
With him and his help-mate true;
To continue the friendship now begun,
And the onward march renew.

May all his family be blessed
Each dawning day, with health,
Endurance equal to their need,
And that's the best of wealth.

And you who've wintered in the South,
And came back in the spring,—
Oh, how we long this year to ask
That you to us would bring

Within your trunk all safely packed—
A gentle, southern breeze,
A zephyr, such as faintly stirs,
The fragrant orange trees;

A cheery atmosphere, as makes
The mocking birds to sing;
Oh, how we longed for these, who'd had
Such an un-spring-like spring!

Alas, instead of bringing us
Something so nice and warm,
You sent ahead to herald you
Another big snow storm!

Perhaps at first you did not dare
To let your treasures out,
Fearing some rough and rude north wind
Would put them soon to rout.

Or else you yearned for just a bit
Of what you used to know
When you were here all winter long—
Some nice New England snow!

We're glad that with undaunted heart
You early began to pack,
And, leaving warmth and bloom behind,
Came, with the robins, back.

And all who've been a while away,
Not whom, beneath this dome
We meet and greet—we extend to you
A hearty welcome home!

Within the circle of the Church
Is a bond of friendship true;
And in that circle there's a place
No one can fill but you.

We thank the Father for His care
While you were far away,
And that He safely brought you home
To fill your place, today.

And this is but a simple rhyme,
And must much of merit lack,
Yet we hope it tells, in every line,
How glad we are you're back!

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Malcom Tyler and Miss Minnie Capen.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. E. B. Mason is ill with a cold.

Lelan Mills, Herman Bennett, Loton Hutchinson and Edgar Inman were in Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and two children and Fletcher L. Bean were guests at Elmer Stiles, South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Burris of Nova Scotia is the guest of her son, Thomas Burris and family.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of Auburn visited at Carrol Abbott's over the week end.

Robert Laws and Gilman Hutchinson were in Oxford recently

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews were in town Sunday.

Dean Martin is in Harrison for a few days with his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell and daughter Madlyn of South Paris were at G. D. Morrill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Head spent the week end in Andover with Mrs. Head's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and baby of West Paris were guests of Mrs. E. B. Whitman Tuesday.

Melville Jordan and Miss Florence Kimball of Rumford Centre spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Dayton, Ohio, were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway spent Tuesday with Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mrs. Ida Pulsifer spent Wednesday in Gilead, the guest of her niece, Mrs. George McLean.

Mrs. Philip Rolfe is working for Mrs. A. M. Morrill at Bethel.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and daughter, June, spent Thursday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister and family were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie.

Richard and Catherine Bean are ill with colds.

S. S. Bennett and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorham, N. H., were callers in town Thursday.

Richard Jordan spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight and family of Norway were callers in town Saturday.

Thomas Westleigh has a new Chevrolet touring car.

NEWRY

Duncan McPherson was home from Gilead last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of North Newry called at H. R. Powers Sunday.

Howard and Bruce Bailey of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bean of Sunday River spent the week end at F. C. Bennett's, North Newry.

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SHRIMP, firm wet pack,	can,	15c
Elmwood Chicken,	6½ oz. jar	61c
	4 oz. jar	35c
MATCHES, Ohio blue tip,	6 pkgs.	22c
Sunshine Assorted Cookies,	lb.	27c
PEANUT BUTTER, Finast,	jar	9c
IVORY SOAP,	2 lg bars,	21c
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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughters, Dorothy and Phyllis, of Westfield, Mass., and Miss Gertrude Watson of Portland were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. John Richardson. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Margaret Gallagher has completed her duties at Mrs. G. E. Leighton's and gone to Berlin, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Granville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton have returned home from Bangor after spending several days with friends there.

Mrs. Ruth Proof was called to Troy, Vt., Monday, by the sudden death of her mother.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Curtis and family, left Friday for Wellsley, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Joseph Tardiff has completed his duties at the Brown Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lary of Norway are stopping at their home here.

Edward Holden has employment at I. B. Leighton's garage.

William Dyer of Cascades, N. H., was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Portland are spending several weeks in this vicinity.

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NORTH NORWAY

Miss Mildred York of Upton made her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Holt a short call one day last week.

A. L. Wyman has purchased Perley Russell's house at Noble's Corner and moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Ross and son Leslie of Clark's Mills were recent guests of Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway Centre, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and son Cecil of Swift's Corner were guests there also.

Oscar Cox is doing some shingling on his buildings. Howard Heath is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and son Arthur were guests of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse at Swift's Corner, Saturday.

Guy Ingalls was at his home here Saturday. He works in the village carpentering and he and his son Roy have had rooms at Norway Lake during mud time.

H. P. Brown & Son, Norway Center, took their young stock to pasture last Saturday. They have a good pasture near Noble's Corner.

Mrs. Maggie Herrick of Noble's Corner, who has been quite seriously ill is thought to be on the gain at this writing. Mrs. Mabel Symonds has been helping out with the house work.

The roads are in very good condition in most places in this vicinity and the autos took advantage of them Sunday. Many cars passed through Swift's Corner during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Delano of Yagger were callers at Oscar Cox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox of Noble's Corner were in Lewiston Saturday.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Georgena Schillinger of New Gloucester spent a few days last week visiting her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Vear Bean drove to Mechanic Falls Saturday and returned Sunday evening. Mr. Bean went down Sunday to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatstat and Lewis Etheridge drove to Rumford Saturday and again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beaulieu visited Mrs. Beaulieu's sister in Norway over Sunday.

The Hatstat family were over Sunday guests of relatives in Oxford.

Mr. Moxcey of Bridgton was a business visitor on the Hill Monday.

V. Bean had business that called him to Woodstock last week.

The people on the Hill had quite a scare Sunday when Joseph, the little son of Howard Taylor, was reported lost. He had wandered as far as South Bethel and searching parties met Mr. Brooks bringing him home just before dark.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Myra Flint returned home Saturday from Frye, Maine, where she has has been boarding for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and family were in Bethel Sunday

"The Vanishing American" will be given here in movies Tuesday evening.

The North Waterford team played the Stoneham team at baseball Monday night.

The Rebekahs are practicing faithfully for their district meeting in June.

Rev. W. I. Bull attended the conference at Dixfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint of Bethel were guests of Herbert R. Bean and family Monday.

The North Waterford Grange has been invited to South Waterford to an all day meeting Saturday, May 19th.

Misses Phyllis and Lottie Sawin were home over the week end.

Mrs. Leah Rolfe has gone to Bridgton where she has employment.

The work at Slide-Inn has been completed and the men have all returned to their various homes.

The Grangers enjoyed a supper at Grange Hall Friday evening before their regular meeting.

Asa Smith was in town one day last week calling on his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

The Outing Club intends to give their play "Mail Order Brides," in Bethel sometime in the near future.

SOUTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrows are visiting Rev. Milton McAlister and family at Bar Mills for a few weeks.

Albert Thorne, who has been showing signs of mental disturbance and has used some threatening language, was taken to the Augusta State Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Porter is visiting in Boston.

Miss Ruth Bolster spent the week end with Miss Madeline Pilsbury at Auburn.

Mrs. Helen Nichols of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Ada Bolster.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Ashland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle Gleason, on High Street.

John Everett, Past Grand Chancellor Ernest Shaw, and H. D. Pike of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will attend Grand Lodge in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Middle town, Ohio, are visiting at C. W. Bell's.

Mrs. Ella Heald of East Sumner has been a guest at Albert Park's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tolst visited at A. D. Park's Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McPherson and two children and Mrs. Georgie Card of Cumberland Mills were guests at S. C. Ordway's Sunday.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Winfield Rolfe is the proud owner of a hundred B. I. Red chicks. They were hatched by Robert Schenck at Newry and are a fine lot. Myron Morrill went and got them for him.

Miss Lucy Forcherte and brothers, Oliver and Ernest, called at E. W. Rolfe's one day last week.

Miss Alice Mundt spent the afternoon with Mrs. Mary Mills and also called on Mrs. Alice Rolfe recently.

Mr. Howe and little daughter, Ina, spent the week end in Rumford.

Miss Vivian Eagle took supper with Mrs. Alice Rolfe one night last week. Her scholars think a great deal of her and the parents are much pleased with her work.

E. W. Rolfe was home for the week end.

Archie Hutchinson spent the day at Z. W. Mills' Saturday. Mr. Hutchinson had his hand sawed badly in the mill but is getting along fine now.

Mrs. Andress Heath and Master Forrest spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Rolfe.

Carlton Penley, road commissioner in this part of the town has been repairing the roads. Z. W. Mills and sons, Raymond and Lee, also Winfield Rolfe worked for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxie of East Waterford called on his uncle, E. W. Rolfe Sunday.

Clayton Mills and sister, Mrs. Amy Proctor and daughter, Marion, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mills.

What Is Pessimism?

Pessimism is idealism turned sour by disillusion.—American Magazine.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Myrtle R. Rowe, wife of Harry Rowe, passed away Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Vertie Crooker, Bryant's Pond. Mrs. Rowe went from her home on the Trap Corner road, a few days previously and on Friday gave birth to a daughter. A few hours later convulsions followed and she passed away the next day. Mrs. Rowe was the daughter of the late James and Effie Mayhew Robinson and was born June 27, 1903. Besides her husband and infant daughter, she is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Mamie Chandler of West Sumner and Mrs. Lena Andrews of Redding, and three uncles, George Robinson, Frank Mayhew and Percy C. Mayhew of West Paris, four cousins, Miss Ethel Curtis, Mrs. A. D. Forbes of Bethel, Mrs. Elden Gary and Ruby Chandler of W. Sumner. Mrs. Rowe's parents passed away when she was a small child and when she was seven years of age she came to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew. She was a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1923, and attended Farmington Normal School. She taught school successfully. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Mayhew and a private funeral held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated. There were beautiful flowers.

The funeral of Harry Haselton was held from the Universalist Church Monday morning at 10.30. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated, and West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a members performed the burial service. He was the son of Cyrus and Katie (Ring) Hazelton, who survive, also several brothers and sisters and other relatives. Mr. Haselton had been ill for a long time from tuberculosis. He was at Hebron Sanitarium for a time and later at the home of his parents. The remains were taken to West Sumner for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell and H. R. Tuell attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuell.

There were two chimney fires Saturday; one at Mrs. Mabel Mann's, where sparks set fire to the roof several times and another at Frank Webb's made things lively for the fire company and citizens.

The Chatanassoum was entertained by Mrs. Mildred Smith on Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Bilkings and brother, Thomas Perkins returned from California on Saturday. They are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruth Emery and other relatives in town.

Carroll Wentzel of Boston, Mass., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Mrs. Gertrud Stuart spent the week end in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Several from here attended the Junior Drama and Dance at Bryant Pond on Friday. Music was furnished by the West Paris Orchestra.

Ethel May Shorey presented the play, "Frame Up" in the Grange Hall Monday night, to a full house.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls Sunday, where they were guests of friends for the day.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman has returned from West Bethel, and is at the home of her son, Clyde L. Whitman.

Ernest Mundt, has employment at South Waterford, commencing his duties last Monday.

We understand that H. A. Lyon and family contemplate occupying their bungalow at the farm this summer.

Miss Alice L. Mundt, who returned from a long stay in several of the European countries, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt, at the farm for a few weeks' visit

Frank Abbott recently sold a beef cow to W. C. Bryant.

Milford Browne and Lofi Browne from Bethel called at the home of their brother, True Browne, Sunday.

True J. Browne has employment in a saw mill in Albany.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town recently.

Willis Walker and Roderick Harthorne from South Paris were in town last week on business.

Henry Hall is working for Fred Bean.

Annie Crose who visited her sister Mrs. Frank Brooks for a few days last week has gone to Portland.

Joe Rowe of Gilead visited at Warren Brooks' Sunday.

Amos Buck from Bryant Pond was in town Sunday.

Vinton Tibbetts, who has been sick for a few days, returned to Sumner Sunday where he has work for the Tebbets Co. at their birch mill.

Whale Fast Traveler

Humpback whales can travel thirty miles an hour

NORTH NEWRY

R. L. Foster, A. H. Tuck and Mrs. Herbert Morton attended the joint school meeting at Magalloway Wednesday of last week

Catherine Hutchins was in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. B. Vail spent Saturday in Bethel with her niece, Mrs. Frankie Vail.

Marguerite Quint was in Bethel Friday and Saturday, a guest of Doris Morton.

S. O. Packard was at H. H. Morton's last week making some repairs on his house.

S. T. Tripp is putting an addition on Mrs. Grace Arsenault's tea house at Newry Corner.

Fred Kilgore is working on the road in Grafton.

H. H. Morton has finished work on the town road.

J. B. Vail was in Bethel Saturday.

Jesse Ferren is in town.

The Sunday School children gave a very interesting Mother's Day program at the church Sunday, which was well attended.

Carrie Wight and Doris Morton were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and son Elliot, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and Mrs. Reed's mother, were at H. H. Morton's Friday of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Morton and son, Herbert, Jr., attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday night.

Mrs. Frankie Vail of Bethel and Miss Marguerite Quint spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Roy Small of the Standard Oil Co. was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck and family were at Fred Kilgore's.

UPTON

Mrs. Edw. Warren was away for the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller was in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Nell Burke of Ridlonville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Whitney.

A. W. Judkins, who is on the jury at Rumford, spent the week end at home.

S. M. Abbott is home again after a week's stay in Norway.

The school children hung Mr. Starke a Maybasket Friday night.

Mildred York was away over the week end.

The crowd was small at the whist party Saturday night, only three tables being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail were in Bethel Saturday.

Charles Sumner has gone to Auburn for the summer.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were week end guests at J. A. Kimball's.

W. B. Cummings was a caller at J. A. Kimball's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs M. N. Sawin is improving in health.

Roy G. Wardwell and Charles Morey worked on the telephone line at North Albany Saturday.

Leo Stearns was home over the week end.

Lester Allen and crew are working on the road in this section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were in South Waterford last week Tuesday.

Merton Young from North Fryeburg called to see Roy G. Wardwell one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Grover were Sunday guests at Howard Allen's.

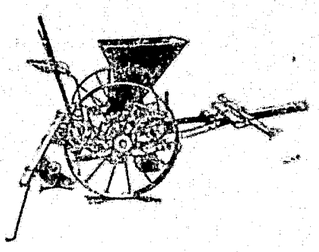
Fred Scribner is attending court at Rumford as juror.

James Kimball and Hazel Wardwell called at Preston Flint's Thursday afternoon.

Shingles of six different grades at H. I. Bean's. adv.

Hugh Little entertained his mother and sisters from Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McFutrie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner



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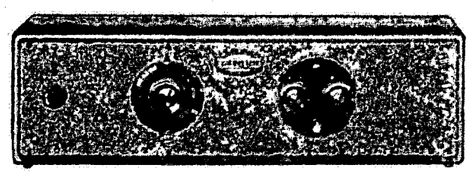

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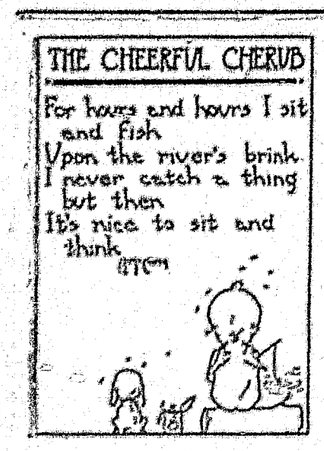

Why Cat Is Called "Tabby"

A tabby was originally a brindled or striped cat. The word is derived from Attabiah, a section of Bagdad formerly noted for the manufacture of watered or moire silk. This silk has an undulating or wavy surface produced by pressure after damping and heating. In England such silk was called "attabi," of which "tabby" is a corruption. Certain striped cats were called tabbies from their supposed resemblance to attabi silk. Strictly speaking, "tabby" has no reference to the sex of the animal. In modern usage, however, the term is applied to a female cat. Sometimes it is applied to cats in general, just as Dobbin is applied to horses.—Exchange.

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TIME TABLE

Effective April 23, 1928

EAST BOUND	a.m.	p.m.
Island Pond,	5.15	2.05
Berlin,	7.05	3.45
Gilead,	7.41	4.20
Allens (W. Bethel)	7.54	4.30
Bethel,	8.01	4.42
Locke's Mills,	8.10	4.52
Bryant's Pond,	8.19	5.00
Hales (W. Paris)	8.25	5.12
South Paris,	8.35	5.25
Lewiston,	10.30	6.30
Portland,	11.05	7.05

WEST BOUND	a.m.	p.m.
Portland,	7.50	5.25
Lewiston, leave	8.24	6.10
South Paris,	9.50	7.32
Hales (W. Paris)	9.58	7.40
Bryant Pond,	10.13	8.04
Locke's Mills,	10.19	8.11
Bethel,	10.30	8.23
Allens (W.Bethel)	10.37	8.31
Gilead,	10.59	8.43
Berlin,	11.38	9.21
Island Pond,	1.44	11.25

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Saturday evenings of every month. John Hastings, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PILGRIM CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude B. Page, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Skofield, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 30, I. O. of P. meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. W. Swan, N. G., Arthur Brown, Secretary.

CHOSEN HILLMAN LODGE, No. 69, I. of O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Dave Acton, N. G.; Mrs. Emily Skofield, Secretary.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 60, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C., Kenneth Skofield, K. of R. and S.

NAOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 35, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Barbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 22, S. of V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Benner, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 54, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Bra M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent Teachers' Association. Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., F. E. Russell; Secretary Mrs. R. E. Tibbetts.

WHY

Periods of Rest, With Music Are Beneficial

Music twice a day has proved a remedy for "that tired feeling" in cotton mills.

After three months' experiment, a textile company finds that fatigue is reduced among its machine operatives by stopping all work for 12 minutes at mid-morning and again for 12 minutes at mid-afternoon, and listening to music during these rest periods.

The music treatment has toned up the operatives so that the same number of employees produce as much, with two hours a week of time out for musical numbers, as they did formerly when they worked without rest periods. The music periods amount to 3 per cent of the working time of the employees.

Detailed studies had shown that weariness resulting from concentration at the machines showed most conspicuously about two-thirds through the afternoon. The music program was inaugurated to offset this fatigue.

At ten o'clock and at three o'clock work stops for twelve minutes. The power is completely shut off, in place of the whirring of machinery, the harmony of lively airs pervades the plant for the rest periods. Any form of relaxation is permitted to the tune of the latest song hit. The music is supplied by a reproducing phonograph, amplified and distributed through all the floors of the plant by loud speakers in each department.

Why Person Can Seem to Be Reliving Past

Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, says that for one to feel suddenly that he has been in exactly the same situation before, with identical surroundings and people, is a common experience and is technically known as "paramnesia." Briefly explained, the reaction depends upon a little trick of the mind manifested by a momentary loss of a sense of time and space. The individual enters into an experience or a situation, obtains a fleeting impression of this situation, then the attention is momentarily attracted to something else. The period of time may be almost infinitesimal. Then upon the return of the attention to the original situation this lapse of time is lost to the individual and the period between the two experiences seems occasionally to expand into a long period, even into the remote past. Another explanation, which is based on more recent psychological investigations, holds that one's unconscious mind sees much more than the attentive conscious one and that a situation, even to its details, may be taken in without paying direct conscious attention to it. Then a moment later when the faculties of the conscious mind are at work on the situation, the experience seems to have been experienced before. Here again the lapse of time between the two impressions may be greatly overestimated and expanded.

Spanish Measurement

The vara, which is a Spanish measure of length, equals 33.38 inches, or 84.79 centimeters.

HOW

ANNUAL GROWTH OF TREE IS REVEALED BY RINGS.—As everybody knows, the trunk of a tree grows larger in diameter every year. This is so because the tree makes a fresh growth of wood every year just under the bark. The first part of this growth looks somewhat different from that which comes later in the year, so that the various growths can be easily distinguished when the tree is cut across.

You have all seen the trunk of a tree just after it has been sawed down and you have undoubtedly noticed the many rings that grow smaller as the center of the trunk is reached. Each of these rings represents an annual growth; in other words, each ring represents one year in the life of the tree. These rings can easily be counted and generally quite accurately.

The next time you have the chance, count the rings of a log and determine its age. It may surprise you to learn the great age attained by even some of the common trees in your neighborhood. Recently there was exhibited a section of a tree cut down in British Columbia, a province in Canada famous for its dense forests of tremendously high and ancient trees. This particular tree showed 720 rings, which means that it stood and grew in Canada since the year 1208, almost three hundred years before the discovery of America. Great as is the age of this particular tree, it is but a youngster compared to some. There are many trees in Canada, Washington, Oregon and California that are almost 2,000 years old, as can be proved by counting the concentric rings in their trunks.

The patient woman roasts an ox with a burning glass.

The extravagant woman burns a candle in looking for a match.

The vulgar, affected woman is a spider attempting to spin silk.

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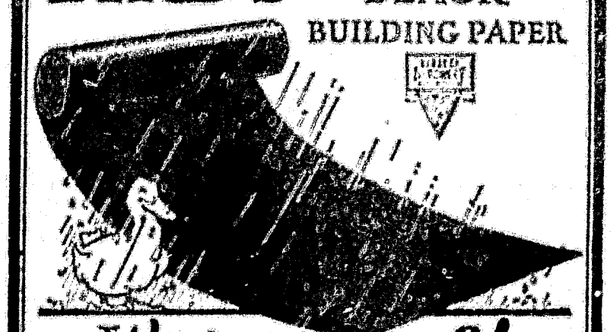

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Secret Injury

A motion picture operator, back from photographing wild animals in interior Africa, recommends that form of sport on the ground that it does not inflict pain on the lion or elephant concerned. It is relatively safe, too, since taking its picture does not infuriate the animal as a bullet wound does. A lion or elephant having its picture taken seldom attacks, being unable to see the picture.

Work at It

A Columbia professor says science is going to try and abolish unhappiness from the home. Well and good. Let scientific methods do their best. But the best way to abolish unhappiness from the home is for those who live in the home to make a real honest-to-goodness effort to be harmonious, to be thoughtful, to be kind.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

America's Debt to France

France, which before 1778 had aided the United States, both with loans of money and of men, in February of that year openly espoused the cause of America and entered into a treaty of alliance.

Books Are Necessities

We should not be, in this country, far away from the concept that books are necessities, to be allowed for with food, clothes and a roof in the primary budgeting of every family. There is nothing startling in that concept at all—unless it is startling to say the mind should be considered to have necessities and a place in life as well as the body.—Des Moines Register.

Polyandry in Tibet

The highest type of polyandry is found in Tibet and in this case there is a close approach to the essential elements of the modern family. The wife lives in the home of her husbands, who are kinsmen, usually brothers. It is the prerogative of the eldest brother to choose the wife. All the children are assumed to belong to him, the first is known to be.

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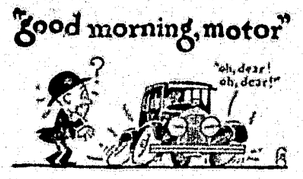

"SORRY, BOSS, but it's not good morning for me. I'm sick. If you take me out today, you'll drive in second most of the time. I warned you. It's that cheap gas you've been buying. I'm as choked up with carbon as a kerosene lamp in a country store. My valves are about as tight as a broken sieve. Can't you grasp the idea that I'm as delicately adjusted inside as a watch? I get really peeved at the stuff you dump into me. Where do you get it, anyway? How much do you save? A few pennies—and then pay dollars to get me back into shape. And while I am getting this grouch out of my system, I want to say a word about oil. If I don't get a crank case full of good oil pretty soon, you'll be walking. I've been working for a week on nothing much but mud and gasoline. A wheelbarrow wouldn't stand for it. My bearings feel like sandpaper. I haven't enough compression to blow up a toy balloon. Treat me right and I'm good for another twenty thousand miles. Give me good gas and oil. Boss, please."

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You may get along perfectly well without these "extras" but you can scarcely help enjoying them, and *you surely will appreciate the absence of knocking.*

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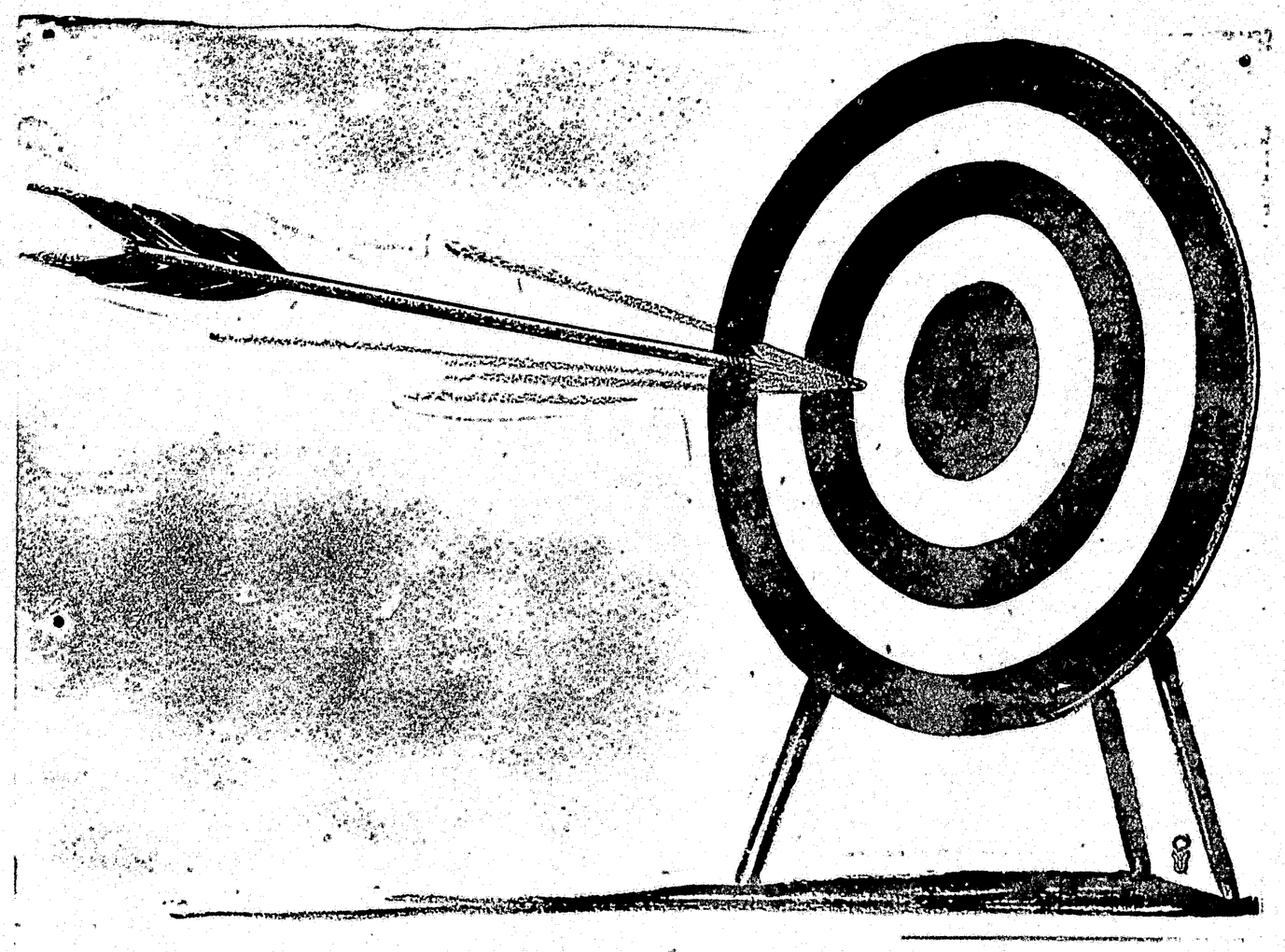

Straight and True as an Arrow

Every time anyone spends a dollar in this community, for any purpose whatever, that dollar goes, straight and true as an arrow, toward helping to make this a better place in which to live.

It helps to build new homes, better roads, new schools, more churches. It makes possible the construction, the maintenance and the enjoyment of added comforts and conveniences for all of us.

We all want the better things of life. We want this community of ours to grow and prosper.

We are taking a big step toward the realization of our desires if we remember and practice this simple plan.

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FOR SALE—Two family house on corner High and Church Streets. L. E. DAVIS. 4

FOR SALE—"Burbank Farm", ½ mile from Bethel on West Bethel road, 40 acres tilled intervale, 85 acres pasture and timberland, 10 acres wood lot. Six room house and barn 40 x 80 ft. For particulars address F. J. BURBANK, 242 Middle St., Portland, Me. 4-6

FOR SALE— White Chester pigs. Enquire of John H. Deegan, Bethel, Maine. 4-6

FOR SALE—Chamber set and dining table. Can be seen at Mrs. G. W. Swirker's. Inquire of Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, Bethel Maine. 3-4

FOR SALE—Four-burner Perfection Oil Stove with oven; in A-1 condition. Inquire of T. B. Burk, Bethel. 3

FOR SALE—A few good new boats to Ashing. Also boat oars, feathered and ready for use. H. Alton Bacon, Bryant's Pond, Me. 2tf

FOR SALE—A six room house, bath, furnace heat, electric lights, stable, four and half acres of land. Ten minutes walk from post office. Box 191, Bethel, Maine. 2tf

FOR SALE—Pigs four weeks old May 5. EDGAR COOLIDGE, Route 1, Bethel. 2tf

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow just freshened with heifer calf by side. Chester White pigs. Day old Rhode Island Red chicks. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS. 2tf

Seven thousand Cedar Shingles, $4.35 per M. H. A. Lyon. Phone 17-3. 1-tf

CHANGE IN PRICE. Owing to a manufacturers' price war I am able to make a much lower price on the following material: Sheetrock, Ruberoid roofings, Ruberoid asphalt strip shingles, corrugated iron roofing and roof paints, clapboards and windows. A good time to put in that new bath room. Prices cheerfully quoted. H. ALTON BACON, 3-29 tf

PIGS FOR SALE—Five and six weeks old. EDMUND C. SMITH, West Bethel. Tel. 32-23. 52-31

Wanted

A man or woman with $2,000 cash to buy a part interest in an old established business here in Bangor, Maine, that is yielding a profit of approximately $1,500 a year, and doubling every year. A good steady position goes with the interest of a good salary. No experience needed, and only a common education. All office work and not hard. Write S., care of the Bangor Daily News. 4-6

Lost and Found

LOST—In Bethel Village, a gold wrist watch with yellow strap. Finder please notify Mrs. L. P. Bartlett, Bethel 3

Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Orders with P. J. Tyler or write 7 Western View St., Auburn, Maine 3-5

To Let

TO LET—Rent on Main Street, Bethel, with garage privilege, ready about May 17 Inquire of A. P. Pagee, Bethel 3-5

Use Wings in Climbing

Hoatzins of the hoactzin, a singular South American bird, scramble about the branches of trees by the aid of their wings, used like hands. They have a temporary claw on both the index and pollex.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards Pastor

10:45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Man's Greatest Need and Highest Achievement."

Do we find it difficult to forgive those who have wronged us? Just how far should we go in an effort to effect a reconciliation with those whom we believe have wronged us.

Should we forgive, when the guilty party does not want to be forgiven? Does God do that?

Are we willing that the standard we employ in our treatment of those who have mistreated us, be used by those whom we have mistreated?

What was the attitude of Jesus toward those who shot their fiery darts into his soul?

"O man forgive thy mortal foe,
Nor ever strike his blow for blow;
For all the souls on earth that live,
To be forgiven must forgive.
Forgive him seventy times and seven;
For all the blessed souls in heaven,
Are both forgivers and forgiven."

The Church School will meet at 12 o'clock.

Comrades of the Way will meet at 7 o'clock. The subject to be considered will be the picture, "The King of Kings," which was seen by many of the Comrades last Saturday in Portland. The public is most cordially invited.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hanscom on Thursday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets 9:45 A. M.

Preaching service Sunday morning 10:45. The topic will be given in three of four words, each word beginning with the letter "V.". We trust these words will give you something about which to think.

The Epworth League meets Sunday evening 6:30. Topic, "What I Expect from My Job?" John 4: 27-38. Leader, Beryl Brown.

The installation of the officers of the Epworth League will take place at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Preaching service, Locke's Mills 2:30 P. M.

Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30. Teacher training class at close of service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Soul and Body.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 9.30 A. M.

Resolutions

Whereas the Almighty Father in His infinite tenderness has taken to his eternal home our beloved brother Alberto Pagelardi

Be it resolved by Bethel Grange though there will be a vacant spot in our hearts, and a vacant chair in our Grange, that what is our loss is his eternal gain.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive again."

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved wife, a copy to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and a copy spread on our records.

BENJAMIN MASON,
IRA HICKFORD,
HOWARD ANNAS,
Committee on Resolutions.

May 10, 1928.

The first complete periodical current over telephone wires as a telephotograph was reproduced and on the first edition printed from it and distributed by Dr. Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., as one issue of this firm's monthly Industrial Bulletin. Telephotographs are now being sent between Boston and San Francisco in eight hours, at a charge of $30 per 8x7 picture, according to the Industrial Bulletin.

Accessories That Fatten

Tea and coffee in themselves have no qualities which are fattening. It is the sugar and the cream used in them that are high in calories.

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Let's go! Here's your chance to learn to play. If you are interested, call me on the phone and I will tell you all about it. I'll get you a real banjo at the wholesale price.

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BASEBALL NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Batting and Fielding Averages of Team After Rumford Game

	Batting	Fielding
Wheeler,	.250	.938
Adams,	.222	1.000
Gregory,	.429	.958
Burnham,	.333	.667
Chesebro,	.286	.917
Willard,	.120	.947
Holmes,	.158	.769
Tice,	.217	.813
Gill,	.333	1.000
Alger,	.000	1.000
Bartlett,	.000	1.000

GOULD 2nd 14—KIMBALL 6

The Gould Second Baseball team played its first scheduled game last Saturday morning on the local diamond against Kimball High of Rumford Point. The Seconds won by a score of 14 to 6. The pitching of Hinckley of Gould and R. Stearns of Kimball H. S. were the features of hte game.

GOULD 2nd	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fuller, rf,	4	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 2nd,	4	2	1	2	0	0
W. Bartlett, 1st,	4	3	1	4	0	1
Hamlin, c,	5	3	3	9	1	2
Alger, cf,	4	2	1	2	1	1
Johnson, lf,	4	2	2	0	0	1
Glover, 3rd,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, ss,	4	1	1	1	1	1
Littlehale, 2nd,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, lf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Twaddle, rf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	36	14	10	19	3	6

KIMBALL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Stearns, c,	4	0	0	4	3	2
R. Stearns, p,	4	0	0	1	8	1
R. Knight, 1st,	4	1	0	11	0	1
Dyke, 2nd,	4	1	0	0	3	1
Howe, ss,	4	0	0	0	1	3
White, lf,	4	1	0	0	0	1
Hammond, 3rd,	4	1	0	1	0	3
A. Knight,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Abbott, rf,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	34	6	0	16	15	12

Umpire, Robinson.

So. Paris vs. Gould, Sat. May 19 at South Paris

The Gould team will travel to South Paris to play baseball Saturday, May 12 at 2:30 P. M. Because of the nature of the game played at Bethel between the two teams last week an unusually large crowd of local supporters will follow the team.

The outcome of this game will play an important part in determining the final league standing.

Gould 2nd vs. Kimball H. S. Sat. May 19 at Hanover

The Gould Second Baseball team will play their return game with Kimball H. S. Saturday May 19, at 9:30 A. M. at Hanover. Hinckley and Hamlin, both Freshmen, will be the battery for the Academy team.

TRACK

The track men, especially those not playing baseball, are working faithfully for the coming meets at Norway and Bates.

The running men are showing up well. Captain H. Wheeler and Johnson on the 440 mile; Hancock and G. Parsons in the mile, Bryant in the dashes, Brann in the high jump, Marshall in the hammer and shot, and Burnham and Holmes on the discus.

The charms of inland Maine as a playground for vacations are described in the new edition of "In the Maine Woods" issued by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

The publication totals some 160 pages, and includes articles on Maine's streams and lakes, the opportunities for bird shooting, fishing and big-game hunting, scenic beauties, mountain climbing trips and canoe trips, and the agricultural importance of northern Maine, all illustrated.

PLUMBER'S CONVENTION

The College of Technology through its department of Civil Engineering in conjunction with the University Extension Division is cooperating with the Maine State Association of Master Plumbers in offering one of the finest opportunities for the plumbers of the state to get together. This conference will be held on the University of Maine campus, June 12th to 15th. Every master plumber is expected to attend. Journeymen and apprentices are more than welcome. The time of the meeting is such that it will afford an opportunity for many plumbers to bring their wives and families and to make the two-day stay on the campus a real picnic. A program has been worked out for the women and provision will be made to take care of any children who may come. Post cards are in the hands of every master plumber in the state which should be filled out at once and returned to the University. A fee of $3.00 is being charged for those who register. This will include plumbers only. Registration fee will not effect guests or visitors. Meals and lodging may be secured for the small sum of $2.25 per day. This is one of the many ways in which the University is attempting to meet the needs of the people in the State.

NEW ELECTRIC SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVE USES BATERIES

A hundred years ago when the first steam locomotives puffed their way past astonished and skeptical spectators, smoke had not become a nuisance. But today, it is a problem in almost every, fair-sized as well as large city.

New York, according to Mr. Ray Crockett, the local Exide Dealer, has just received a large and very unusual battery oil electric switching locomotive, the first of its kind in the world, through which, it is expected, at least part of the smoke problem will be solved.

It was bought by the New York Central for use along the famous West Side freight yards. For those unfamiliar with the section of New York, it will be explained that it borders on the Hudson River.

Through these yards pass much of the food, besides other commodities, consumed by the people of New York. In fact, the East Side freight system of the New York Central is basic to the life of the city.

The upper end of this system brushes past the famous Riverside Drive, with its rows of palatial apartment houses, the background for many romances of fiction and the screen. The lower part of the system feeds into grimly capacious warehouses.

"All day and all night this strip of New York teems with ceaseless activity. The hissing of escaping steam and the puffing of a large army of freight engines is punctuated by the thud and rattle of freight cars being coupled and uncoupled.

"For many years The New York Central has attempted to solve the problem in the same manner as it did its passenger lines. New York's millions must be fed and clothed, and therefore, the movement of freight through these lines must continue without interruption. The problem, however, is appalling and has taxed the ingenuity of the New York Central's engineering staff. Electrification, of course, is the only solution. But how to electrify all of this intricate maze of freight tracks and sidings is the real problem.

"The new locomotive, which is nearly 50 feet long is a product of designs by the New York Central's electrical engineering department under the direction of E. B. Katte, Chief Engineer and H. A. Carrie, Assistant Electrical Engineer, working in combination with the General Electric Company. The Electric Storage Battery Company and the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

This locomotive rdpresents one of the most interesting developments of modern engineering. It is propelled by the combined power of an Ingersoll-Rand Diesel type oil engine and an Exide battery, or by the battery alone.

This seems incredible to persons familiar only with automobile and radio batteries. But the Exide battery that furnishes the power consists of 218 very large cells, and is 700 times as powerful and weighs 800 times as much as the ordinary automobile starting battery. This big Exide delivers 432 volts to the powerful General Electric motors. The battery weighs 17 tons and the complete locomotive tips the scale at 128 tons.

This locomotive is self contained, as it carries its own power plant wherever it goes. All that it needs are tracks to run upon, and fuel and lubricating oil for the engine.

When the locomotive is standing or doing light work, the battery is being charged from the power generated by the oil engine. Accordingly, when an unusually heavy load is encountered, the tremendous power of the battery is available. This combination gives the locomotive the ability to tackle any job that can be handled by the steam switching locomotives now in this service. It enables it also to be operated entirely by the storage battery, which is advantageous in tunnels or buildings or wherever exhaust gases are objectionable.

During 1927, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad constructed more than seven miles of industrial tracks, slightly more than the annual average for the past eight years. Fifty two new tracks were installed and 39 were extended. Such track extensions are a part of the services rendered to New England's industries by the railroads of New England, and are in themselves evidence of industrial growth.

Has Many Applications

There are three different meanings to the word "yankee." It was first applied to natives or citizens of the New England states, particularly those of old New England families. Then it was applied by people of the southern states to all the people of the northern states, in general. Lastly, it is applied by the people of other countries to all citizens and inhabitants of the United States.

Crocodile Tears

Madagascar's surplus crocodiles are to be skinned for bookbinding and shoe leather. Their fat is to be used in the treatment of rheumatism and other diseases.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

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Full information concerning these examinations and the required blank may be obtained from the Secretary, First U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse Tower, Boston, Mass. Applications must be on file in the office of the District Secretary at Boston not later than May 25th, 1928. The examination will be held on a Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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